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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the application identified above entitled, ENDOTHELIN ANTAGONIST, are the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment A (2 pages)
2. Petition for Revival of an Application for a Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), in duplicate
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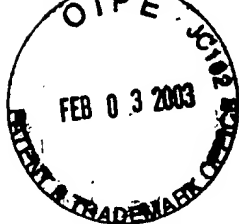
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Official action dated January 28, 2002 and is accompanied by a Petition To Revive An Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137 (b)(3).

Applicants hereby elect to restrict the invention to the claims of Group II without traverse.

Before examination on the merits, kindly enter this amendment and reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-65, 94-95, 157-160, and 81-93 without prejudice to their presentation in a continuation in a divisional or application.

### REMARKS

Claims 1-160 were pending in the subject application. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 66-80 and 96-156 will be pending.

The amendment accompanying these remarks cancels claims 1-65, 94-95, 157-160, and 81-93 as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

### CONCLUSION

Allowance of claims 66-80 and 96-156 is respectfully requested.



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